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I. DetailsGeographical Information, P'yonggang-gun and Ch'orwon-gun:
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1. Ch'orwon-gun consists of one (1) county-seat (Yp) and 25 districts (Ri), including the following: (Coordinates in parentheses show the location of the people's committee.)

Ch'orwon-yp - (CT 170458)
Oehang-ni - (CT 390480)
Pongmang-ni - (CT 430461)
Yonghang-ni - (CT 372487)
Pansong-ni - (CT 335485)
Naemun-ni - (CT 310441)
Majang-ni - (CT 243393)
Sasikch'am-ni - (CT 280505)
Odong-ni - (CT 335443)
Mabong-ni - (CT 285403)

2. Oehang-ni, consists of the former Oehang-ni (CT 4047), Sosup'o-ri (CT 3948), and Paeksong-ni (CT 4050) of Pung-myon, Ch'orwon-gun, and has its people's committee in the former Sosup'o-ri. (For the perimeter of this district and the location of governmental installations, see the Oehang-ni Plan.)
3. Oehang-ni, consisting of 23 neighborhoods (Pan), has approximately 600 households (hearsay), 95 percent of which are farm cooperative members. Consequentially, the neighborhood (Pan), directly controlled by the people's committee, is losing gradually its function, because the members of the farm cooperative are directed by the work team chiefs of the farm cooperative, not by the chiefs of the neighborhoods to which their homes belong. There are now in Oehang-ni only three (3) neighborhoods (Pan), which hold all individual farmers in the district and are directed by the people's committee. However, the future fate of the present neighborhoods (Pan) when all the farmers should have joined the farm cooperative is unknown.
4. P'yonggang-gun, neighboring the demilitarized zone, consists of 36 districts (Ri), including the following:

P'yonggang-yp (CT 4856)
P'yonggang-gu-yp (CT 5152)
Sangsongwan-ni (CT 6262)
Nangha-ri (CT 5956)
Aptong-ni (CT 5653)
Sora-ri (CT 6052)

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Ch'ŏnam-ni (CT 5848)
Haebang-ni (CT 5350)
Isudong-ni (CT 5555)
Munsan-ni (CT 5357)
Kŏn'gong-ni (CT 3455)
Namyang-ni
Imung-ni
Kagong-ni (CT 5448)
Haju-ri (CT 4759)
Hagam-ni

Isudong-ni was christened after the name of a young man, Yi Su-dong, who was born in the district and once awarded the title of "Hero".

- 5.5. Nangha-ri, P'yŏnggang-gun, consists of the former Majang-ni (CT 570544), Nangha-ri (590553), and Ibam-ni (or Kappau) (CT 561560), and is the smallest district in the county, having only about 150 households and has not even a primary school.